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CAH says

March 5, 1959
12:10 p.m. PLK

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT

The President telephoned to ask that the Acting Secretary have a little study made--not for tomorrow, but before Macmillan comes--of what the effects would be of letting them know we could break off diplomatic relations; throw out all the Russians in this country; stop all trade. President said this is one step the allies could go along with firmly. CAH said this was ~~XXXX~~ referred to in the contingency paper but the Presidents aid we never pursued it. President said he would like a study of who would be hurt; that he would like to have this looked into. President said there may be some other things. Said if we broke relations we could throw the Russians out of the UN and deny them visas. CAH said it was his impression on this that we have a freedom of access agreement in the U.N. CAH said he had a interesting paper on legal questions and answers. CAH said the answers are very interesting and copies might be given out tomorrow, and he would bring extra copies with him. President asked that copy come to him thru Gen. Goodpaster in advance so he could look at it.

S/S will take action

